

BIB 212 History of Israel II

Lesson 5 Northern kings to Assyrian captivity

Intro. 9 dynasties 19 kings 0 good kings kingdom lasted 253 years

1st Dynasty

- A. Jeroboam 22 years - 975 BC Responsible for dividing the kingdom as first Northern king. Known for having sinned and “causing others to sin” (mentioned 25 times). Established Baal worship, relocated worship to Bethel and Dan, ordained false priests, and established a new feast in 8th month.
- B. Nadab 2 years - 954 BC Killed by Baasha at Gibbethon along with all his posterity to fulfill prophecy to Jeroboam

2nd Dynasty

- A. Baasha 24 years - 953 BC Because he killed seed of Jeroboam yet followed his wickedness, Jehu the prophet declares the end of his dynasty.
- B. Elah 2 yrs. - 930 BC Son of Baasha murdered while drunken by Zimri.

3rd Dynasty

- A. Zimri 7 days - 929 BC Short reign! Committed suicide by starting palace on fire.

4th Dynasty

- A. Omri 12 yrs. - 929 BC Started a 48 year dynasty. Had battle with Tibni for possession of kingdom. Made Samaria the new capital. Ended the fighting between the North and South.
- B. Ahab 22 yrs. - 918 BC Most mention given in scripture of divided kingdom because he reigned during Elijah’s ministry. Married to Jezebel. His daughter was Athaliah who married Jehoram the son of Southern king Jehoshaphat. Ruined Judah by luring them into compromise.
- C. Ahaziah 2 yrs. - 897 BC Son of Ahab and Jezebel. Fell “through the lattice” or out a window. Inquired of Baalzebul which was intervened by Elijah. Sent the soldiers in fifties that Elijah eventually called down fire from heaven to consume.
- D. Joram 12 yrs. - 896 BC Son of Ahab brother of Ahaziah. Joined with king of Judah and Edom to fight Syrians when Elisha helped. Was killed by Jehu the next king.

5th Dynasty

- A. Jehu 28 yrs. - 884 BC Founder of fifth and longest dynasty (111 years) Known for his killing of wicked: Jehoram; Ahaziah; Jezebel; Ahab’s 70 sons; Ahab’s followers in Jezreel and Samaria; 42 brethren of Ahaziah; prophets, servants and priest of Baal by luring them into temple and putting cloak on to be able to identify them.
- B. Jehoahaz 17 yrs. - 856 BC Son of Jehu, known for poverty of the kingdom because of tribute to Syria.
- C. Joash 16 yrs. - 839 BC Visited Elisha on death bed and was told to shoot arrow out window and smite quiver on ground, each which gave them victory over Syrians (3 times) Defeats the army of Amaziah and Judah badly.

- D. Jeroboam II 41 yrs. - 825 BC Most successful of Northern kings, recovered lost territory. Reigned at the beginning of writing prophets. Longest reign followed by 11 years without a king.
- E. Zachariah 6 months - 773 BC Jeroboam's son last of Jehu dynasty fulfilling prophecy that his sons to the fourth generation would reign. Very weak. Murdered by Shallum.

6th Dynasty

- A. Shallum 1 Month - 772 BC Murdered Zachariah and was murdered by Menahem.

7th Dynasty

- A. Menahem 10 yrs. - 772 BC Horribly cruel killing all royal seed of previous dynasty. He paid off invading Assyrians. Last king to die natural death.
- B. Pekahiah 2 yrs. 761 BC Son of Menahem, murdered by chief cavalry officer.

8th Dynasty

- A. Pekah 20 yrs. - 759 BC Alliance with Rezin king of Syria against Judah and led to their slaughter. Attempted to carry 200,000 from Judah captive but Oded convinced him to send them back. Reign followed by 9 years without a king.

Note: Co-regents or reigning with father until old enough account for apparent discrepancies among the Kings and Chronicles.

9th Dynasty

- A. Hoshea 9 yrs - 730 BC Deported to Assyria. King during Assyrian captivity of Northern kingdom. Was under tribute first but attempted to ally with Egypt until Assyria found out and conquered them.

Conclusion

1. Their captivity and deportation along with the importation of Babylonians in an attempt to make the country extinct are what are called Samaritans.
2. Started upon an evil foundation and were never able to recover - some "churches" are a lost cause.
3. When you are a usurper you can expect to be usurped. They that live by the sword shall die by the sword.